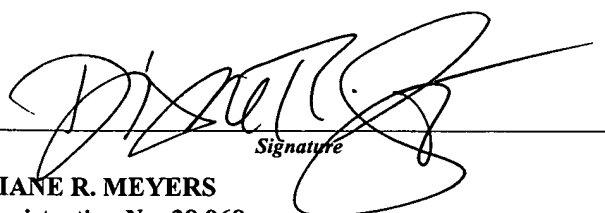
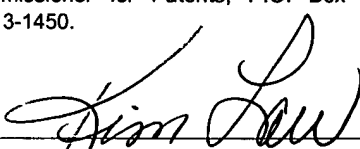
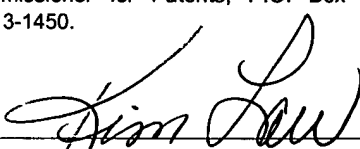
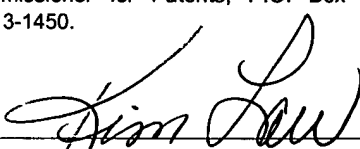


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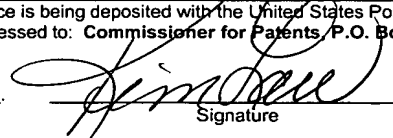
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This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2004, in connection with the captioned application. The Office Action has been reviewed, and the following response and amendment are offered in an effort to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following remarks is courteously requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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